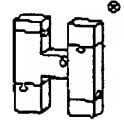


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In response to the Office action mailed 18 May 2005, which included a second restriction and election requirement, the Applicant elects Invention II, claims 21-37, as identified in the latest Office action. The Applicant makes this election without traverse. Claims 1-17 have been canceled, and claims 18-20 have been withdrawn from consideration. A full listing of the claims in view of this election is presented below on pages 2-8.

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